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SUBJ : NIGERIAN DEPORTED FROM US NEEDS HELP

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP NIGERIAN AUTHORITIES TRACE LOCAL RELATIVES IF ANY OF EMMANUEL AJIBOLA, YOUNG NIGERIAN DEPORTED FROM US JULY 14 AFTER LONG HOSPITALIZATION IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA FOLLOWING CAR ACCIDENT THAT LEAVES HIM UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE. AJIBOLA HAD ENTERED US ILLEGALLY, ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT HUNTSVILLE, AND WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CRASH WHILE DRIVING TO VISIT GIRLFRIEND IN FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. AJIBOLA NOW HOSPITALIZED LAGOS GENERAL HOSPITAL. LOCAL AUTHORITIES WISH LOCATE RELATIVES BUT UNABLE WITHOUT CLUES OF WHICH THEY HAVE NONE.

2. I HAVE IMPERFECT RECOLLECTION OF HAVING BEEN INFORMED ROUGHLY A YEAR AGO OF AJIBOLA'S ACCIDENT AND HOSPITALIZATION BY NIGERIAN STUDENT WHO WAS FRIEND OF MY SON DAVID. DAVID MIGHT REMEMBER ENOUGH ABOUT THE MATTER TO ENABLE US TO GET LOCAL AUTHORITIES POINTED IN RIGHT DIRECTION. AT VERY LEAST, DAVID MIGHT BE ABLE TELL US NAME OF HIS FRIEND AND HOW TO CONTACT HIM.

3. DAVID IS ENROLLED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AT NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. HE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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MY SISTER, JANET BAY, 524 MONROE STREET, TRAVERSE CITY,

PHONE 616-947-7924. PLEASE CABLE US HIS RESPONSE ASAP.

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